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SUMMARY.

Further particulars regarding the defeat of the Russians at Port Adams above that their losses amounted to 800.

A considerable force of Japanese pretended to attack an entrenched position south of Kai-ping, and then retreated.

The Russians pursued them to Yanting Pass, where the Japanese reinforcements were massed.

Those who survived the Japanese attack returned to Niu-chwang, and thence entrained to Liao-yan.

Three thousand Russian infantry and cavalry in the vicinity of Kai-ping fled inland after the Japanese bombardment.

Japanese destroyers discovered four Russian destroyers at Beihai, off Tsingtao, on June 10, and despatched them to Port Arthur.

The Empress-Dowager of Russia has secured the signature of a gigantic system of fraud and peculation among trans-Siberian railway officials.

There are persistent reports that Mr. Rockefeller is organizing a \$200,000,000 trust to control the American mineral output.

The National Women's Congress, representing 170 societies, has been opened at Berlin.

A German delegate stated that there were 1,000,000 agricultural labourers in Germany possessing no land.

The German Cabinet has decided to cancel the Earl of Granville's appointment as commandant of the militia.

The Cabinet considers that he is guilty of a breach of military discipline, and of unconstitutional usage.

The newspapers at Belgrade, on the anniversary of the assassination, appeared with columns of names, and with articles glorifying the crime.

Three Jack the Ripper cases have occurred at Berlin.

The American Rifle Association is returning the Palma trophy, in response to a protest that it was improperly won with non-service rifles.

Mr. Copeland has successfully undergone an operation for a throat affection.

Mr. Waddell had an interview with the Duke of Connaught, and reference is made to the difficulties of forming a new Administration.

It is understood that Mr. Wise's resignation has already been sent in, and that Mr. Crick will send his in to-day.

It is rumoured that Colonel Mackay will join the new team as Minister for Education, and Mr. Fagan as Minister for Trade.

Mr. Sullivan would prefer to be Chief Secretary, and Mr. Kidd would remain Minister for Agriculture.

It is understood to be Mr. Waddell's intention to combine the Treasury and the Premiership.

It is believed that Mr. Waddell has not made any overture with the object of bringing in a coalition.

Members of the Opposition generally are silent upon the question, in view of the fact that Mr. Waddell has taken no action.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

N.S.W. NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION'S MEETING
at BOOTY HILL.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
JUNE 15, 16, and 17.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to BOOTY HILL at Sydney and intermediate stations, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 15 and 16, by Special Train leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m., available for return until SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), and THURSDAY, JUNE 15 and 16.

Stations Time Stations Time
Sydney (No. 5 Platform) ... dep. 5.15 Booty Hill dep. 5.15
Sydney dep. 8.30 Booty Hill dep. 8.30

For further particulars see handbill.

By Order of the Commissioners.

H. MCLEACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

QUEENSLAND & NEW SOUTH WALES, AT AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

A special service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 1.15 p.m. and continuing until the close of the day.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.

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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.15.

TOM NAWN'S NEXT SATURDAY, THE ROARING THREE-ACT IRISH FARCE, AND COMEDY CO.

LAST THREE NIGHTS, LAST THREE NIGHTS OF MR. DOOLEY.

REMEMBER LAST THREE NIGHTS, DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

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MERTON'S
THE CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.—It is hereby given that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Head Office, Hunter-street, Sydney, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1904, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, the subject being Resolution which has just passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society, held on the 1st day of June, 1904, of the Society, and is intended for confirmation as a Special Resolution, viz.—

"That New Regulations of the Society is printed over, of which is now produced to the members, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee, to the effect that the new Regulations contained in the Articles of Association of the Society, be and the same are hereby adopted."

Dated at Sydney that day of June, 1904.

By order of the Board,

GEO. CROWLEY,
Manager.

THE MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT OF THE SOCIETY FOR CHILD STUDY will hold its annual meeting, at St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, on Thursday, June 23, 1904. All Mothers and their interested in the Home and School Education of Children are invited to be present. Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mr. Kibble (President),

Mr. Kibble (Secretary),

Mr. Kibble (Treasurer),

Mr. Kibble (Councillor),

[For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices See Page 10]

BIRTHS.

FORTER.—May 21, at Bowcombin, Armidale, the wife of T. R. Forter, of a daughter.

HARDYSON.—June 10, at Kelso, Windsor-road, the wife of J. N. Hardyson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHERRY-MITCHELL.—June 7, at the Manse, Narrabeen, the Rev. W. C. Cherry, John Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. J. P. Fortune, of Wallisdown. Newcastle papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BOWDLER.—June 14, at his residence, Yarraville, the late Mr. T. Bowlder, Paddington, Maria Louise, widow of the late Lieutenant Bowlder, and daughter of the late Peter Lambe, of Chelmsford, County Galway, Ireland.

DONHAUER.—June 14, at his residence, 70 Queen-street, Woolloomooloo, C. H. Donhauser, aged 72 years.

DUNN.—June 14, at his residence, 100 Pitt-street, Mrs. C. A. Faisted, Burleigh Avenue-road, Glebe Point, Isabel Anne, widow of the late John Dwyer, of Edmondson, aged 100 years.

EDMONDS.—June 14, 1904, Mary Ann Edmunds, widow of the late William Edmunds, plumber, of Newtown, aged 66 years. At rest.

EVANS.—June 14, at his residence, 61 Union-street, Pyrmont, Mrs. Frederick P. Foster, aged 67. R.P.P. Funeral on Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

KING.—June 14, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King, Balmain, John King, aged 81 years. By request, no flowers.

MILLS.—June 15, 1904, at his residence, 377 Milner, County Down, Northern Ireland, Mitchell, native of Newton—June 14, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Corinna, Corunna-road, Paddington, Bridget, wife of Michael J. Mills, of Dublin, Ireland, and son of Talbot (and Co.), in her 86th year. R.P.P. By request, no flowers.

MURKIN.—June 14, 1904, at 179 Queen-street, Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth Murkin, widow of the late Jack Nistet, aged 85 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, June 14th.

PENNY.—June 14, 1904, at her late residence, 78 Liverpool-road, Paddington, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Michael P. Penny, aged 41 years.

RICHARDSON.—June 14, 1904, at Belgrave, Balmain, West Roselle, Alexander Charles Miller, the dear lovely young son of Samuel and Anna Hobbs, of cruse, aged 10 years.

ROBERTSON.—June 14, 1904, at his residence, 100 Liverpool-road, Belgrave, John Stewart, in his 86th year.

WILHELM.—June 14, 1904, suddenly, at her residence, Alma, Roma, Old Town, Mrs. Alma, wife of George Wilhelm, the dear wife of James Wilhelm, aged 60 years.

WINN.—June 14, 1904, at the private hospital, Cleveland, Mrs. Eliza Winn, widow of the late Thomas Woodliffe Winn, of Burry St. Edmunds, England, aged 72 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, June 14th.

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. ROSE.

GOLDBURN. Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Rose, M.L.A., who is opposing the Belubula electorates, was in town to-day. Interviewed as to the position of the Premier, he said: "The position of the Belubula electorates is the same as that of the other electorates, and which in the past had been so much controlled by the Labour representatives, to come together to form a stable administration, was a good sign and early measures recognisable as in the interests of the State as a whole, and not in any incidental way favouring labour as a class."

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STOCK LOSSES DURING THE DROUGHT.

BRISBANE. Tuesday.

The Land Court for the revision of selection rentals, which has been sitting at Hughenden for some days, has not yet concluded. One hundred and fifty-six cases were set down for hearing. The entire series of leases in all cases showed losses of from 40 to 75 per cent. of stock during the drought.

NEW ZEALAND.

DECREASED EXPORT OF PRODUCE.

WELLINGTON. Tuesday.

The exports of produce from the colony for May show a considerable falling-off compared with May last year. Mutton decreased over 50,000cwt.; lamb 27,000cwt., and butter 1000cwt.

LOW PRICE OF FLOUR.

A meeting of the directors of the Flour Millers' Association has decided, in the opinion of the demands of one Dunedin miller, that it is therefore necessary for Germany to take the lead in the dash against America. The association, not only in the interests of its own self-preservation, but of civilization as a whole, should be permitted to govern the world, and to convert all other nationalities into mere appendages of Anglo-Saxondom.

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POPULATION OF THE STATE.

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MELBOURNE. Tuesday.

The estimated population of Victoria on January 1 last was 1,208,434—303,361 males,

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A GIRL OUTRAGED.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON A NEGRO.

ADELAIDE. Tuesday.

At the Criminal Court on Saturday, Justice Lewis, aged 34, native of the West Indies, was found guilty of having assaulted

John Stewart, the Attorney-General, on April 27. Mr. Justice Gurney, the presiding magistrate, said: "The facts are clear, and the evidence is strong, but I do not know whether the court can do justice to the accused."

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The following additional selections of candidates, made by the electoral selection committee, were approved:

ALLORIE Mr. F. MORTON.
BALMAIN JOHN STOREY.
CASLERAUGH W. ANDERSON.
CAULFIELD W. J. PERINSON.
CLONCURRY T. H. MOXHAM.
PARHAMATTA J. C. WAINE.

A letter was read from the Good Templar Lodge in Roselle saying that in a meeting by a large majority, it had decided to support the candidature of Mr. Law, and not that of Mr. Merces or Mr. Cohen.

GRANVILLE LABOUR LEAGUE.

The Granville Electorate Labour League met last night in the Cosmopolitan Hall, Auburn. The Hon. J. H. Cooper, M.L.C., occupied the chair. There were about 150 members. The business of the evening was to consider the question of running a Labour candidate in the forthcoming State elections. Mr. Cooper, after consulting with the Australian Railway and Tramway Association, advised him to nominate. Mr. Cats, who was present, requested consented to allow himself to be nominated. Mr. Cats, however, did not inspect the documents and turned them over to the association, itself, for the campaign. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

BELMORNE.

ALDERMAN J. D. FITZGERALD'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald addressed a large audience at the corner of Riley and Goulburn Streets, last evening. His candidature dealt with the question of local government, which was opposed to the present system of centralisation, and said that local government would prevent the present congregation of wealth, and the concentration of power in one's own local area. The problem, he felt, was each locality. The speaker supported an extension of the old-age pension system by the worker, the employer, and the state, and was for invalidity and enforced idleness. He was opposed to foreign borrowing, because it was a drain on an economic fallacy. Mr. Fitzgerald addressed a wider settlement in the Eastern division only.

A motion of confidence in the candidate was carried.

DARLINGHURST.

A working committee of ladies has been formed to secure the return of Mr. Daniel Levy, M.L.A., the selected Liberal and Reform candidate for Darlinghurst.

ANNANDALE.

M. W. S. TARGETT'S CANDIDATURE.

M. W. S. Targett addressed a meeting of the electors of Annandale at Lassan's Hall on Monday night. Mr. Moore occupied the chair.

Mr. Targett favoured the Labour party, and informed the electors that the platform of the Liberal and Reform Association simply meant office, and that, by the nearest possible way, it gave no guarantee of a reduction of the Assembly to 75 members, and the outer boundaries of each Federal electorate being made the boundaries of three separate electorates. Such a scheme would have been preferable to the present system. (Applause.) In referring to the urgent necessity for closer settlement legislation, he said that the scheme of the State Government, he purchased by the State, and cut up the maintenance of thousands of families. Millions of acres of leasehold land were available, and the outer boundaries of each Federal electorate being made the boundaries of three separate electorates. Such a scheme would have been preferable to the present system. (Applause.)

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NEWCASTLE.

M. R. CANN'S CANDIDATURE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A preliminary meeting of supporters of Mr. Cann's candidature in the Chamber of Commerce, Alderman Webb presiding. Mr. Cann delivered an address explaining his views. He said that the coming Parliament will be the most important thing that had been dealt with at one time. There was not one man in the Labour party's platform that had been adopted, and he had practically plagiarised its principal planks and put them forward as its own. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Targett was accorded an almost unanimous vote of confidence.

WICKHAM.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

It seems highly probable that there will be a triangular contest in the Wickham electorate between representatives of the Government, Opposition, and the Labour party. At the forthcoming State election the Labour League was held last night for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the ensuing State elections. The returning officer reported that the nomination of Mr. W. H. Grahame of Islington, and Mr. William Fletcher of WallSEND. It was decided to submit the nominations to the executive council in Sydney, and the names will be sent to the Minister of endorsement from Sydney steps will be taken to select a candidate. Mr. Fagan and Mr. Owen Gilbert are already out in the Ministerial and Opposition interests respectively.

PEOPLES' REFORM LEAGUE.

Mr. P. J. Macnamara, the president of the People's Reform League, who is contesting the electorate of Wickham, spoke here last night to a good audience. Mr. L. Jones occupied the chair.

Mr. Macnamara explained the platform of the People's Reform League, which had been adopted for the selection of a candidate to represent the reform party. A vote of thanks was carried.

A branch of the league is in course of formation.

ASHBURNHAM.

FORBES, Monday.

The ballot, under the auspices of the Forbes branch of the People's Reform League, was held last week, with the following results:- Mr. Eddie George, 650; Mr. Andrew Stewart, 23; informal, 29. The result of the ballot has caused considerable jubilation among the people, who are now beginning to feel confident of victory.

The preliminary ballot in connection with the Labour League appear to have created a storm of dissatisfaction in the party this election. Mr. Clark, since his selection, thinks he will win the Ashburnham seat this election, but he is probably the only one with a chance.

A branch of the People's Reform League met at Forbes on Wednesday last. Messrs. Alderman Rowley (president) and Geo. Morrow (hon. secretary)

representing the Forbes branch. After a two hours' sitting, it was unanimously resolved to accept the different ballots for selection of candidates, and to refer the matter of choice of representative to the Sydney executive.

DEGA, Tuesday.

The Governor-General, Lord Northcote, will return to Sydney by the express from Melbourne this morning. His Excellency will receive deputations from the Public Service Board, Sydney Harbour Trust, and St. John Ambulance Association.

His Excellency the Governor-General has promised to preside at the Y.M.C.A. Jubilee meeting in the Sydney Town Hall on Thursday, August 11.

The Governor-General proposes to leave Sydney on the 20th inst. for Brisbane, and embark upon the N. S. W. Government steamer Victoria, and sail up the coast, visiting Bowen, Rockhampton, Cairns, and Mackay in turn. He will be absent from Sydney about a month.

Lady Rawson, accompanied by Miss Rawson, and attended by Captain Leslie Wilson, A.D.C., was present last night at a meeting of the Kambara Girls' Union held in St. James' Hall.

At the close of the meeting of the Melbourne City Council on Monday the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir Malcolm McEacharn) stated his intention of leaving on a six months' trip to England, if his colleagues would give him a sabbatical year. He added that he had been advised to take a rest. Members of the council urged Sir Malcolm to take the holiday.

The Anglican Bishop of Melbourne has received an invitation to take part in the consecration of Dean Goldsmith as Bishop of Hurstbridge, in the Perth (W.A.) Cathedral on July 17.

The late leases of Hartwood station, Mr. Edward Rose, aged 85, died on Saturday night. A large number of friends on Monday followed his remains to their last resting place. Mr. Rose was highly respected throughout the district. After the Nymagee mine was discovered the township was built on his freehold property, and he purchased from him a house in South Shoalhaven.

Mr. Morton quoted from Coghlan in support of charges of maladministration and extravagance of the State Government. Referring to the Fifteen Point Plan, he said that all who had read the case regarded it as the greatest case of political influence ever committed. An unlettered official figure had shown the day before on television that the workers had not been paid of late, and he had been advised to take a rest. Members of the council urged Sir Malcolm to take the holiday.

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NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Mr. E. Collins, M.L.A., returned to Narrabri this afternoon after an extensive tour through the electorate. He said that the local councils, and the State Government, had opposed to the present system of centralisation, and that local government would prevent the present congregation of wealth, and the concentration of power in one's own local area. The problem, he felt, was each locality.

Mr. Cats, general manager of the Australian Railway and Tramway Association, advised him to nominate. Mr. Cats, who was present, requested consented to allow himself to be nominated. Mr. Cats, however, did not inspect the documents and turned them over to the association, itself, for the campaign. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

MILTON, Tuesday.

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THE TURF.

The weather was bright and bracing at Randwick yesterday morning, and a fair amount of work was done. The first race was run over 2 miles, and Curasow followed a similar distance in 2m 7s. Roselock traversed five furlongs in 1m 58s, and Redhead and Redested spent 2m 6s over nine furlongs. Vestment and Erica ran six furlongs in 1m 29s, and won a quarter of a mile at a stout pace over down. The track at the Chipping Norton, Australian, went about a mile at three-quarter pace, and there was nothing to choose between Lady Agnes and Bernice. No. 1, the 1000 yards, was run in 1m 20s. Gravelin travelled around at a useful gait, and Kensington spurted round usefully, short Sunderland galloped usefully, and Little Clive was third in 1m 19s. Dan O'Connell was let off with an easy task, and Abundance strolled round the track at a walk. The 1000 yards was run in 1m 47s, while Notos, Starway, Poncol, Lord Fitzroy, Milner, Mark, Jacobite, Elise, Killdeer, Dunelm, and Overdale did steady work. The 1000 yards was run in 1m 21s by Mate, Mate Mohat, did cantering exercise. Radham was in front of Selum at the end of six furlongs in 1m 19s, and Bewitch executed a mile working gallop. Marmots ran six furlongs in 1m 19s, and Almond, mounted by Mrs. May, in 1m 20s. Dan Leonard started well steadily, but Pacer, a pacemaker, ran away in 1m 19s. Zenda, assisted by a couple of mates, ran a mile in 1m 47s; while Ratata ran a mile in 1m 44s. Warrio, with a shod on, strode round the track at a walk. The 1000 yards of work was given Arrolia, High Collar, and Bubba. On the 1000 yards Beat My Mate over six furlongs, and Sir Leo sauntered around at an easy pace. Lady Fair, Little Caesar, and Starlet steadily, but Pacer, a pacemaker, ran away in 1m 19s. Poncol, in a fast race, was third in 1m 19s. The 1000 yards was run in 1m 47s, while several others, included among whom were Hereles, Hadrian, Barbary, Broadside, Skyray, and Starlet, were out doing exercise.

The New Zealand Jockey Club, which was recently injured by a fall from his horse, tracked a couple of weeks back, is out and about again, looking none the worse for the mishap.

The Sydney trainer P. Ward left for Western Australia, and St. George, and the horse and the hurdle racer again. The last named of whom he purchased from J. Earnings. This Ward intends to race in the West during the summer.

It is not always the high-priced horses that succeed in winning races.

Mr. Samuel Sheather, a highly-respected resident of the St. Marys and the Camden district for the past 65 years, died at his residence, Lockwood, yesterday at the age of 95. Mr. Sheather had a large family, and he was buried in a small plot, which he had bequeathed to the church.

Our Hobart correspondent wires that Mr. C. J. Barclay, managing director of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania for many years, died yesterday morning. He was born at Goulburn in 1841, and entered the service of the bank in 1861, and was promoted to teller in 1870, and became manager in 1881.

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